

**Bridge for Brain Research Challenge has raised over \$177,000
for research into Alzheimer's disease and other dementias**

Dear Bridge Club President and Secretary,

On behalf of Neuroscience Research Australia (NeuRA), formerly the Prince of Wales Medical Research Institute, I would like to thank you for your generous support of the Bridge for Brain Research Challenge in 2010.

This is the 7th year of the Challenge and it is stronger than ever! With the ongoing support of the Australian Bridge Federation (ABF) and volunteers we had over 100 clubs participate this year with over 4000 bridge players involved nationally.

I would especially like to recognise the team at the ABF, State Presidents and Secretaries and the following individuals; Jane Rasmussen, Valerie Cummings, John Delaney, Richard Greside, Ron Klinger, Keith McDonald, Matthew McManus, Martin Wilcox and Keiran Crowe-Mai for their tremendous support in ensuring another successful Challenge.

The 2010 Challenge has raised over \$36 000 for research at Neuroscience Research Australia - the best result ever for the Bridge for Brain Research Challenge since its inception in 2004. Without your support we would not have been able to achieve this fabulous result!

And now for the results and prize winners...

♠ **Highest Percentage Score by a pair overall** (proudly sponsored Captain Cook Cruises and Leading Edge Telecoms, Northmead) will win a Reef Escape 4 Night Yasawa Islands Cruise for two people and two mobile phones from Leading Edge Northmead valued at over \$4,000
Winner is: Campbell & Fraser from Bridge Inner West.

♥ **Highest Individual Fundraiser for 2010** (proudly sponsored by BridgeClimb Sydney) will win a Discovery Climb for two people to the value of \$396
Winner is: Janet Ruskin Rowe from Nyngan Bridge Club

♦ **Highest Percentage Score by a pair over the age of 75 years** (proudly sponsored by The Bridge Shop) will each receive a special gift pack from the Bridge Shop to the value of \$100
Winner is: Cassidy & Strachan from Orange Bridge Club who also came 9th in the overall Challenge.

♣ **Highest Club Fundraiser** (proudly sponsored by Penguin Group) will receive a collection of books to the value of \$300
Winner is: Nyngan Bridge Club in NSW who helped us reach our target to raise over \$35,000 this year.



National Top 10

Place	Players	Club	Percentage
1	Campbell, Fraser	Bridge Inner West	73.549
2	Morrish, Tierney	Sale Bridge Club	72.12
3	McCulloch, Smith	Launceston Bridge Club Inc	71.041
4	Langley, Sampson	Macedon Ranges Bridge Club	70.542
5	Li, Walker	New South Wales Bridge Association Inc	69.051
6	Bailey, Castle	Sale Bridge Club	68.647
7	St.George, Cregan	Goulburn Bridge Club	68.469
8	De Losa, Robinson	Toronto Bridge Club	68.358
9	Cassidy, Strachan	Orange Bridge Club Inc	67.699
10	Yee, Anderson	Inverell Delvyn Bridge Club	67.6

State Top 5 (NSW):

Place	Name	Club	Percentage
1	Campbell, Fraser	Bridge Inner West	73.55
5	Li, Walker	New South Wales Bridge Association Inc	69.05
7	St.George, Cregan	Goulburn Bridge Club	68.47
8	De Losa, Robinson	Toronto Bridge Club	68.36
9	Cassidy, Strachan	Orange Bridge Club Inc	67.70

State Top 5 (QLD):

Place	Name	Club	Percentage
12	Wenham, Keating	Dalby Bridge Club	67.09
16	Runting, Perrin	Toowong Bridge Club Inc	65.95
21	Masters, Morriss	Redcliffe Bridge Club	64.95
22	Back, Davies	Redlands Contract Bridge Club	64.84
25	Kenyon, Morawiecki	Stanthorpe Bridge Club	64.68

State Top 5 (VIC):

Place	Name	Club	Percentage
2	Morrish, Tierney	Sale Bridge Club	72.12
4	Langley, Sampson	Macedon Ranges Bridge Club	70.54
6	Bailey, Castle	Sale Bridge Club	68.65
11	Payne, Corrie	Donald Bridge Club	67.34
13	Henderson, Wust	U3A Knox Bridge Club	66.76

Territory Top 5 (ACT):

Place	Name	Club	Percentage
77	Hewart, Colbert	South Canberra Bridge Club	62.42
109	Yoon, Wong	Canberra Bridge Club Incorporated	61.02
113	Clark, Donnelly	South Canberra Bridge Club	60.94
310	Thornberry, Khemka	Canberra Bridge Club Incorporated	56.78
331	Andersson, Tulpule	South Canberra Bridge Club	56.53



State Top 5 (WA):

Place	Name	Club	Percentage
17	Hardman, Stack	Mandurah Bridge Club Inc	65.73
27	Hickinbotham, McCready	Rockingham Bridge Club	64.55
30	Clear, De Souza	Undercroft Bridge Club Inc	64.26
33	Howard, Hood	Rockingham Bridge Club	64.16
47	Burgess, Van Der Waal	Bridgetown Bridge Club	63.60

State Top 5 (TAS):

Place	Name	Club	Percentage
3	McCulloch, Smith	Launceston Bridge Club Inc	71.04
49	Girvan, Wherry	Launceston Bridge Club Inc	63.45
93	Mann, Stedman	Launceston Bridge Club Inc	61.72
122	Cheetham, Platzbecker	Launceston Bridge Club Inc	60.62
194	Farquhar, Dreaver	Launceston Bridge Club Inc	58.71

State Top 5 (SA):

Place	Name	Club	Percentage
119	Moss, Moss	Blue Lake Contract Bridge Club	60.79
230	Strickland, Strickland	Blue Lake Contract Bridge Club	58.23
352	Brodie, Brodie	Blue Lake Contract Bridge Club	56.09
567	Kentish, Waller	Blue Lake Contract Bridge Club	53.39
661	Wittwer, Wittwer	Blue Lake Contract Bridge Club	52.40

Congratulations to the prize winners and to the best from each state and territory.

Thank you again for your support this year, I really hope you enjoyed participating in the Challenge and I look forward to working with you next year.

Warmest Wishes

Stephanie Grove
Neuroscience Research Australia

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